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1. PEHAPS MISSION WAS OVERLY OPTIMISTIC IN PROJECTING FULL STRENGTH OF 83 PEOPLE FOR JODANIAN NARCOTICS BUREAU IN FY 76 AS DEPARTMENT WELL AWARE, THINGS SELDOM GO ACCORDING TO A TIGHLY KNIT SCHEDULE IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD. HOWEVER EMBASSY IS IN CLOSE AND CONTINUAL CONTACT WITH DIRECTOR OF JORDANIAN NARCOTICS BUREAU AND HE SSURES US HE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO BUILD UP HIS UNIT TO TOTAL STRENGTH BY SELECTINB BEST QUALIFIED PERSONNEL. THIS APPROACH SEEMS TO MAKE MUCH BETTER SENSE TO US THAN RUNNING PELL MELL INTO RECUITING PERSONNEL FOR THE SIMPLE SAKE OF BUILDING UP TO AN AUTHORIZED STRENGTH.)

2. ONLY APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF THE EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZED UNDER THE PROAG SIGNED SECEMBER 3,1974 WAS ARRIVED TO DATE. HOWEVER WE ARE ASSURED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE JORDANIAN NARCOTICS BUREAU THAT AS IT DOES ARRIVE IT IS BEING PUT INTO EFFECTIVE USE. IN THIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONTEXT DEPARTMENT SHOULD REALIZE THAT THE NARCOTICS

BUREAU CAN AND DOES CALL ON OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SECURITY FORCE AS THEIR OPERATIONAL NEEDS REQUIRE.
THEREFORE TOTAL FIGURE OF 23OFFICERS AND MEN ASSIGNED FULL TIME TO THE NARCOTICS BUREAU IS SOMEWHAT MISLEADING TRUST FOREGOING IS RESPONSIVE TO DEPARTMENTS CONCERN OVER REF MATTER.
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